'Sports' figures in the 'State List' of the Constitution of India and the Central Government has no mandate to legislate on any matter concerning sports. However, the overall issue of sports management and role of Government of India was discussed with the Sports Ministers and Secretaries of the State Governments who attended the last Annual Conference. The specific issue of tenure of office bearers of NSFs had also been discussed with IOA & NSFs from time to time in the past. Accordingly, it was decided to keep the provisions concerning tenure in abeyance, for the present.

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notifications of the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways

THE MINISTERS OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:—

(i) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways (Department of Shipping), under sub-section (4) of section 124 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963:—

(1) G.S.R. 283 (E) dated the 9th May, 2005, publishing the Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust Employees (Conduct) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2005.

(2) G.S.R. 347 (E) dated the 31st May, 2005, publishing the Mumbai Port Trust Employees (Classification, Control and Appeal) Amendment Regulations, 2005.

(3) G.S.R. 404 (E) dated the 16th June, 2005, publishing the Cochin Port Employees (Classification, Control and Appeal) Amendment Regulations, 2005.

(4) G.S.R. 405 (E) dated the 16th June, 2005, publishing the New Mangalore Port Employees (Festival Advances) Amendment Regulations, 2005.

(5) G.S.R. 406 (E) dated the 16th June, 2005, publishing the New Mangalore Port Employees (Recruitment, Seniority and Promotion) Amendment Regulations, 2005.

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(ii) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways (Department of Shipping), Notification G.S.R. 418 (E) dated the 23rd June, 2005, publishing Corrigendum to G.S.R. 223 (E) dated the 26th March, 2004, regarding the Calcutta Port Trust Employees' (Classification, Control and Appeal) Third Amendment Regulations, 2004.

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Report and Accounts (2003-2004) of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(a) Annual Report of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi, for the year 2003-2004.

(b) Annual Accounts of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi, for the year 2003-2004 and the Audit Report thereon.

(c) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(d) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) and (b) above.

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Notifications of the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:—

(i) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (Department of Posts) under section 7 of the Indian Post Office Act, 1989, together with delay statement:—

(1) G.S.R. 514 (E) dated the 10th August, 2004, publishing the Indian Post Office (Amendment) Rules, 2004.

(2) G.S.R. 670 (E) dated the 14th October, 2004, publishing the Indian Post Office (Second Amendment) Rules, 2004.

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